Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

A Celebration
of the Lord's Day

Sunday, March 19, 2017
10:00 am

A Member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
and the Presbytery of New Hope

This Is God’s House. All are Welcome!
As people enter the Sanctuary they are encouraged to greet one another and share the gifts of friendship and love. When the prelude begins, all are invited to begin personal preparation for worship. As a kindness to fellow worshippers, please silence all electronic devices.

♦ = Congregation Standing as Able
เฉพาะ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: “I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ” (BWV 639)..............J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please pass the guest pads)

♦ ♦ THE GATHERING SONG: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” ......................... WESTMINSTER ABBY

The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively) ......................................................Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

ONE: From where will our help come?

ALL: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

ONE: Who is our keeper?

ALL: The Lord is our keeper, by day and by night.

ONE: How long will God protect us?

ALL: God will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.

♦ THE OPENING PRAYER ......................................................................................Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

♦ ♦ THE HYMN NO. 1: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” ................................................. NICAEA

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Spoken in Unison)

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything that we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water. In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.
THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Concluding with the Kyrie)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

THE GLORIA NO. 581: “Glory Be to the Father” .................................................. GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

††THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

LEADER: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION .................................................. Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 95: 1-7 ................................. Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “Walk Worthy” .............................................. Joseph Martin

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 7: 15-25a ............................ The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwell within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwell within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: ”The Paradox of Sin” .............................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

♦ THE HYMN NO. 703: “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” ............................... ST. CATHERINE
THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ....................... from the Iona Abbey Worship Book

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. He descended into the earth, to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken in Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS ..............................................................Nonie Booth, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: “Jesus Paid It All” ......................................arr. Albin Whitworth

THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 .....................................................................OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ......................................................Nonie Booth, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 824: “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest” .................... MC AFEE

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May the Lord, Gracious Lord”......................... Unknown

May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.
Let us be more like thee in our every endeavor.
Holy Spirit, Eternal God, this we pray together.
May the Lord, gracious Lord, bless and keep us forever.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Passacaglia in G Minor” ...........................................Gordon Young

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We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God's people in Christ's name!
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Rosalyn Pugh & Children in loving memory of beloved husband and father, Charles Pugh.

**Next Sunday at OBPC**

Next Sunday, March 26, The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will be preaching from John 9: 1-41. Jesus heals a man who has been blind since birth on the Sabbath. Instead of being grateful that this man has been healed, the Pharisees are angry with Jesus; they have been blinded to God’s will. Our Lord came to earth so that our eyes might be opened to the truth and we may see the glories of God. In what ways are we spiritually blind and how can Jesus open our eyes to the truth?

**Next Sunday at OBPC**

Scholarship applications are now available in the church office and completed applications are due by April 1, 2017. To qualify for the scholarship the student must be an active member of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church and plan to enroll in a nonprofit institution of higher education such as colleges, universities, community colleges and trade schools. Applications are also available on the church's website.

**Sunday, March 26**

5:00-7:00 PM
$10/ per person
$20 per family

Includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, juice & tea.

All proceeds benefit our youth group summer conferences at Montreat. Tickets will be sold after church on Sunday, March 12, 19 & 26 or may be purchased at the door. Please join us for food, fellowship and fun as well as support our Youth Ministry here at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Should you have any questions, please contact Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis at holliewrittenberry@gmail.com or at 252.489-0089.

**Lenten Devotionals Now Available**

The Lenten Devotional booklet, At the Crossroads, is now available. You may pick up your copy in the Gathering Space!

Lent is the perfect season to consider the critical crossroads of life, losses, transitions, choices, uncertainties and disappointments - those times when faith and life intersect. These devotions for Lent by Rev. David Kehret, an experienced campus minister, help us to become more keenly aware that our crucified and risen Savior navigated the difficult crossroads of this world for the sake of our salvation, equipping us to navigate the crossroads of our own lives.

As you may remember, during Advent we used devotions from Union Seminary. They are doing a similar thing during Lent. You may sign up to receive their free devotionals delivered to your email at https://upsemdevotions.wordpress.com
Mid-Week Lenten Service Schedule

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church is hosting the Wednesday Lenten Services and Luncheons which began Ash Wednesday, March 1! These services are offered to the community and sponsored by the North Dare Ministerial Association. Join us each week at noon for a service in our sanctuary followed by a light lunch for a donation of $5.00 in the fellowship hall. Donations go to support the Beach Food Pantry.

The schedule of speakers for each week is as follows:

**March 22, 2017**
- The Rev. Nick Hodsdon, Speaker
- Liturgist: Barbara Hardy
- Coffee Hour: Bus Committee
- Children's Church: Hollie & Jody Lewis

**March 29, 2017**
- The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker
- Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Luncheon

**April 5, 2017**
- The Rev. Tom Wilson, Speaker
- All Saints’ Episcopal Church, Luncheon

**April 12, 2017**
- The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker
- Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter

Visit us on the web: www.outerbankspresbyterian.org
**A New Florist in Town!**

The Worship Committee is pleased to let you know of a new florist on the Outer Banks that will serve OBPC. It is Anderson's Florist OBX. The owner is Jimmy Ray Anderson. For many years, he served the Elizabeth City area as a florist. He will design your arrangement for church and deliver to the church on Saturday (for a Sunday service) for $65.00. Arrangements that are oversized or requesting an expensive/exotic flower will be more. Mr. Anderson's contact information is: (252) 715-2477 or (252) 267-3181. We are pleased to have the opportunity to have a florist that will make reasonably priced arrangements for our services and deliver them to the church.

**Service of Hope**

**Sunday, March 19, 2017**

**4:00 pm**

This afternoon a “Service of Hope” will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church as part of the American Cancer Society’s annual Relay for Life. Relay for Life is a celebration of HOPE in the fight against cancer. As part of the “Service of Hope” luminaries (bags with glow sticks) bearing the name of a person touched by cancer will be displayed. You will be given the opportunity to purchase a luminary for $10.00 prior to the service “In Honor Of” or “In Memory Of” a loved one.

The service will be led by area ministers as well as a combined community choir under the direction of Steve Blackstock and accompanist, Jason Evans. Please send Carol Moore and email at obxkdhcarol0206@gmail.com or Katie B. Blanchard at kabo606@gmail.com if you have any questions.

**Easter Lily Donations**

If you would like to place an Easter Lily or to remember or honor a loved one, the Easter lily order forms are now available. The cost this year is $10.00. Please pick up an order form in the gathering space and turn it into the church office or place in the offering plate prior to or on Sunday, April 9, 2017. Also, there is a place on the order form to notate whether you would like to take your lily home or if you would like to leave it to donate to a homebound individual.

**10th Annual Easter Musical**

**presented by**

**The Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra**

**Saturday, April 8 | 5:00 pm**

**Sunday April 9 | 5:00 pm**

**Save the Dates!**

**Maundy Thursday Service**

Thursday, April 13 | 6:00 pm

**Resurrection Sunday Morning**

Sunday, April 16 | 8:30 & 10:00 am
Welcome!
Welcome to the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Our Church exists to worship God in Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament; to join others to know the joy of God’s forgiveness in Jesus Christ; to grow under the Lordship of Christ and to serve Christ’s world in His name. We invite you to share with us our trust in Jesus Christ and to join us as we strive to:

- Grow and strengthen our FAITH,
- Love and support our FAMILY,
- Reach out to our FRIENDS in need.

We encourage you to read “Sue’s Story,” the inspiration behind these goals in its entirety, on our website, on a brochure in the Gathering Space or on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will be inspired as we have been.

At OBPC, we recognize all of our visitors as God’s children, united as brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope our service inspires you and strengthens your faith. We hope you will join us again in celebration and worship to God. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to know more about our church or any of our programs, please contact us!

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Our church believes providing worship for visitors is a vital part of our mission. Our building was planned to accommodate the many visitors who come to this vacation community. This places an additional financial challenge on our resident membership. We need and welcome financial support from our visitors.

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